

REMARKS

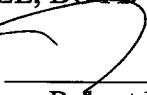
This Response is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed on November 21, 2008. The Office Action is a restriction requirement. In this regard, restriction is required between two alleged groups of invention: Group I (Claims 1-31); and Group II (Claims 32-34). Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I (Claims 1-31). Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application to the non-elected claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-1818.

Respectfully submitted,

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